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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TIEDJE *et al.*
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Filed: 02/11/2002 Examiner: Bausch, Sarae L
Entitled: Microbial identification chip based on DNA-DNA hybridization

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Total Claims	13	-	20	0	×	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	×	200.00	\$00.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$1020.00
50% Small entity Reduction \$510.00
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